

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

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| VICTOR J. KOCHAJDA, |) | |
| |) | Case No. C06-1277-TSZ-JPD |
| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
| |) | ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' |
| MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner |) | STIPULATED MOTION FOR |
| Social Security Administration, ¹ |) | EXTENSION OF TIME |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |
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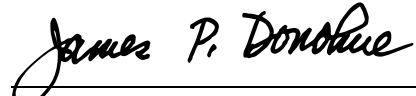
This matter comes before the Court upon the parties' stipulated motion for an extension of time. Dkt. No. 14. Having carefully considered the parties' motion and the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS as follows:

(1) The parties' stipulated motion for extension of time (Dkt. No. 14) is GRANTED. The briefing schedule for this case is amended. Because plaintiff has already filed his opening brief (Dkt. No. 13), the Court permits defendant to file his responsive brief no later than **March 15, 2007**. Plaintiff shall file his optional reply brief no later than **March 29, 2007**.

(2) No further extensions will be granted absent a showing of good cause.

¹ On February 12, 2007, Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 25(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Michael J. Astrue is substituted for former Commissioner Jo Anne B. Barnhart as the defendant in this suit.

01 DATED this 16th day of February 2007.

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03 JAMES P. DONOHUE
04 United States Magistrate Judge
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